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PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF MONETA

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on April 30, 1923, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 26th day of June, 1923, for the purpose of determining whether the territory included within the boundaries hereinafter described, being a portion of said County of Los Angeles, shall be incorporated as a municipal corporation of the sixth class, to be known as the CITY OF MONETA.

The number of inhabitants residing within the limits of the proposed corporation is 600, and the boundaries of said proposed corporation, as established by said Board of Supervisors, are described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 75 of the McDonald Tract, as shown on map recorded in Book 15, pages 21 and 22, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence northerly in a direct line to a point in the westerly line of Lot 77, said tract, which is southeasterly 100 feet, measured at right angles, from the southeasterly line of Los Angeles and Redondo Road, as shown on County Surveyor's Map No. 8075 on file in the office of the Surveyor of Los Angeles County; thence northeasterly parallel with said southeasterly line of Los Angeles and Redondo Road to a line which is parallel with and one hundred fifty feet easterly, measured at right angles, from the easterly line of Normandie Avenue (formerly an unnamed road lying easterly of and adjacent to Lots 96 to 104, inclusive, of said McDonald Tract); thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly line of Lot 3 of the Vernell Tract as shown on map recorded in Book 21, page 133 of Maps, records of said county; thence westerly along the northerly line of said Lot 3 to the northwesterly corner thereof; thence southerly in a direct line to the southeasterly corner of Lot 26, said Vernell Tract; thence southerly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of Lot 23 in Block A of Griffin and Kitzman Subdivision as shown on map recorded in Book 5, page 94 of Maps, records of said county; thence southerly in a direct line to the southeasterly corner of Lot 6 in Block B, said subdivision; thence southerly parallel with the easterly line of aforementioned Normandie Avenue to the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of Lot 99, said McDonald Tract; thence westerly in a direct line to the point of beginning.

At said election the voters are required to cast ballots which shall contain the words, "FOR INCORPORATION" or "AGAINST INCORPORATION," and also the names of persons voted for to fill the various elective offices prescribed by law for municipal corporations of the sixth class, viz: the names of five persons to serve as trustees; the name of one person to serve as clerk; the name of one person to serve as treasurer; and are required to indicate the manner in which they desire to vote, by the use of rubber stamps, as prescribed by law. Such election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election law of the State of California, and shall be held within the limits of said proposed corporation, viz: at the Fire Engine House, on Euclalyptus Avenue, which is hereby fixed as the polling place where said election must be held; and the following named persons are appointed by said Board of Supervisors as the officers of said election, viz: INSPECTOR, B. W. De Hart; JUDGES, Wm. Boyd and James Steel; CLERKS, Maud Christenson, Lon Jackman and Clair M. Earll. The polls must be opened at six (6) o'clock in the morning, and must be kept open until seven (7) o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when the polls must be closed, to-wit, on June 26th, 1923.

R. F. McCLELLAN, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
(Seal)
Attest: L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board

CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are transacting business in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the firm name and style of the HARBOR BRICK COMPANY; that our principal place of business is 1007 Pacific Ave., San Pedro, California; that our plant is located at Corner of Normandie Ave. and 259th Street, Los Angeles (Harbor City), California; that the names in full of all members of such partnership are H. B. Linderman, P. J. Dueker and W. D. Gamble; that the place of our respective residences is set opposite our respective names subscribed hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 23d day of May, 1923.

H. B. LINDERMAN, SEAL, Lomita, Calif.
P. J. Dueker, SEAL, 203 N. Gaffey, San Pedro.

W. D. Gamble, SEAL, State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 23d day of May, in the year Nineteen hundred and twenty-three, A. D., before me, L. J. Hunter, a notary public in and for the said County of Los Angeles, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared H. B. Linderman, P. J. Dueker and W. D. Gamble, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said County the day and year in this certificate first above written.
(Seal)

L. J. HUNTER, Notary Public in for Los Angeles County, State of California.
Pub. J. 1-8-15-22, 1923.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS FOR PARK WORK

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Torrance up to 8:30 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, June 5, 1923, for the public work hereinafter described. Said bids will be opened and declared by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance at 8:30 o'clock P. M., June 5, 1923. The said public work for which bids are hereby asked is as follows:

All labor and material necessary for grading and sowing with one-half white clover and one-half Kentucky Blue Grass a lawn over the whole of that certain park in El Prado Street known as Lot P-3 in the Torrance Tract; also the furnishing of fifty yards of lawn fertilizer to be plowed under with a good mulching on top of the ground after the same has been plowed and rolled; the furnishing and planting of box wood shrubbery along both sides of all walks and the care and maintenance of said park for a period of three months after all planting has been completed.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.
Dated May 23, 1923.

ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Notice is hereby given that National Drilling & Development Company, a California Corporation, proposes to change its principal place of business from the City of Long Beach, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, to the City of Torrance in said county and state; That the consent in writing of the owners of more than two-thirds of the capital stock of the corporation has been obtained and filed in the office of the company at 546 Chestnut Street, Long Beach, California.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Drilling & Development Company to be held at 4:30 P. M. on the 4th day of June, 1923, at 546 Chestnut Street in the City of Long Beach, a resolution changing the said principal place of business from the said City of Long Beach to the said City of Torrance will be presented to the Board of Directors of the said company for adoption.
Dated this 9th day of May, 1923.

NATIONAL DRILLING & DEVELOPING COMPANY.
By G. A. R. Steiner, President.
By H. D. Pottenger, Secretary.
(Corporate Seal)
Pub. M 11-18-25, J 1, 1923

of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
By A. M. McPHERSON, Deputy.
Pub. May 18, 25, June 1, 1923

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL

As the result of a terrific crash when struck by a big Studebaker six at an intersection, Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, sister-in-law of Mayor W. H. Gilbert of Torrance, passed away Sunday morning. The accident occurred in Venice a week ago. There were five in the machine. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright and son. All four were rendered unconscious, but the lad was not injured. They had driven from the congested highway to a side street and were driving home when the Studebaker crashed upon them, making sixty-five miles. The occupants of the speedster car were thrown, with their machine, to the opposite bank and were taken to the hospital. A. W. Gilbert, brother of W. H. Gilbert, is still in a dangerous condition.

NOTICE FOR CALLING BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF FRANCHISE FOR PIPE LINE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Torrance until the hour of 8:30 P. M., Tuesday, June 5th, 1923, for the purchase of a franchise for pipe lines along Long Beach-Redondo Road in the City of Torrance, in accordance with the application of Petroleum Midway Co. Ltd., dated May 12, 1923, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

Said bids must be made in conformity to Ordinance No. 31 of the City of Torrance and must be accompanied by certified check of not less than \$100.00 payable to the City Treasurer as a fund out of which to pay all expenses connected with such application, and every bid shall be also accompanied by a certified check for not less than \$500.00 so payable as a guarantee of good faith to be forfeited unless said work is diligently prosecuted to completion. The checks above-mentioned are required in addition to the full amount of the bid made which must accompany said bid in the form of certified check.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Torrance this 22nd day of May, 1923.

(Seal)
ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

We, W. C. VON HAGEN, O. W. VON HAGEN, CHARLES THROCKMORTON and GEORGE D. WATSON, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are co-partners engaged in the business of building and constructing houses, and contracting for the construction of houses and buildings, under the firm name and style of:

"VONTHROCKWAT BUILDING COMPANY."

That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is in the City of TORRANCE, County of LOS ANGELES, State of CALIFORNIA, and that the names of all the members of said co-partnership and their respective residences are as follows, to-wit:

W. C. VON HAGEN, TORRANCE, CALIF.
O. W. VON HAGEN, 1399 West 39th Street, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
CHARLES THROCKMORTON, 1719 Lemon Street, LONG BEACH, CALIF.
GEORGE D. WATSON, TORRANCE, CALIF.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of May, 1923.

W. C. VON HAGEN,
O. W. VON HAGEN,
CHARLES THROCKMORTON,
GEORGE D. WATSON.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.
On this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1923, before me, James L. King, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared W. C. VON HAGEN, O. W. VON HAGEN, CHARLES THROCKMORTON and GEORGE D. WATSON, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

JAMES L. KING,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
May 25-4t

UNION TOOL LOSES FIRST GAME ABROAD

Shell Oil Heaver Stingy With Hits Cause of Defeat

Josh Clark, who used to lean against the old pill in the big leagues years ago, trotted out his Shell Oil lineup against the Union Tool gang at Signal Hill Sunday and romped home with the game with plenty to spare.

The whole story is that our boys left their favorite bats at home and could not hit. Twirler Pallas held them to seven scattered hits. The score follows:

UNION TOOL		SHELL OIL, L. B.	
	A B H O A E		A B H O A E
Atwood, 2b	2 0 0 1 0	Reynolds, 2b	5 1 2 5 1
Foster, 2b	1 0 0 0 0	Cuyler, cf	5 2 1 0 0
Temton, rf	4 0 3 1 0	Burke, 1b	5 0 12 0 0
Coen, 3b	4 1 1 3 0	Clarke, lf	2 1 0 0 0
Bonett, ss	4 2 3 2 0	Darrah, lf	2 1 0 0 0
Barber, cf	4 0 1 0 2	Fromme, c	2 2 7 1 0
Widener, c	4 0 4 0 0	Talley, 2b	2 0 2 4 0
Wolf, 1b	4 2 11 0 0	Shields, 3b	4 2 2 1 1
Anderson, lf	4 2 0 0 0	Norek, lf	3 2 1 0 0
Shrill, pcf	2 0 1 1 0	Pallas, p	4 1 0 0 0
Cieck, p	1 0 0 1 0		
Lingo, p	1 0 0 1 0		
TOTAL	34 7 23 9 2	TOTAL	35 12 27 11 2

Union Tool 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-2
Shell Oil 0 1 0 2 6 1 0 0 X-10
Two-base hits—Shields, Cuyler, Bonett. Three-base hit—Fromme. Home runs—Shields, Wolf. Sacrifice hits—Fromme, Talley. Stolen bases—Reynolds (2), Anderson. Struck out—by Pallas, 7; by Shrill, 2; by Lingo, 1. Winning pitcher—Pallas. Losing pitcher, Shrill. Time of game—1:38. Umpire—Boucher.

Derrick In Place On Gardena Heights

(From Gardena Reporter)

The derrick on the Mooreland ranch, for the Coast Consolidated Oil Company, is now in position and drilling will be in progress in short order. This is the oil drilling proposition of John Sandburg, the famous and really the discoverer of oil at Signal Hill. His experience and foresight has urged his selection of the present site, in Gardena Heights, east of McKinley street on Rosecrans avenue. At this point, and over considerable territory the oil indications are very pronounced and an amateur could hardly fail to notice some peculiarities in local conditions. At the Gardena Heights water company reservoir, west of the derrick, gas bubbles and oil flotsam is found upon the surface of the water. A strong odor of sulphur is noticed long before the locality is reached. This is also an oil indication.

To the north, on the Sexton place, at Central and Delphi, as exclusively reported in this paper, the General Petroleum Company is building storage tanks to carry 2,000,000 barrels piped from the oil fields at Santa Fe Springs. The place has the appearance of a military camp, in some respects, with hundreds of men and hundreds of mules at work and big tractors removing the stumps of eucalyptus trees which happen to be on the tract.

The strangest thing about the undoubted oil territory of Gardena Heights is that the field was not developed many years ago and from the fact that a gas flow, before being closed down, showed as a gigantic flaming torch by night over a great expanse of territory. It seems that a display of this kind, in plain sight of Los Angeles, should have excited a casual mention in the daily press and which should have induced the organization of a company for its exploitation. It is doubtful if similar conditions could have existed anywhere else, unnoticed, in the United States. This may not be very complimentary to the great captains of industry, of Los Angeles of that period. It is true that a great depth was reached in a well to the west on the Rosecrans ranch and the well was apparently abandoned. But the masses of the people are not forbidden to hold their own opinions upon theories of abandonment in view of the tremendous oil development in the same oil structure and in the apparent cross-structure bisecting the Gardena Heights from the Santa Fe Springs fields.

We should not worry; Gardena Heights holds the point of strategy in oil development. Watch Gardena grow.

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